

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An information offering system for offering information of a medical instrument product to one or more users, the information offering system comprising:

a summary information disclosing function for disclosing summary information of the medical instrument product via the internet ~~about a product via a communication line;~~

a registration requesting function for requesting a user who reads the summary information disclosed by the summary information disclosing function to register as a member if the user desires detailed information about the product;

a registration function for registering the user as a member, the registration function requires the user to send user data at the registering; and

a detailed information disclosing function for allowing the registered user to access the detailed information about the product,

wherein the user data required by the registration function is used for selection of a proper user in later activities for medical instrument sales ~~activities.~~

2-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) An information offering method for offering information of a medical instrument product to one or more users, the information offering system comprising:

disclosing summary information of the medical instrument product via the internet ~~about a product via a communication line;~~

requesting a user who reads the disclosed summary information to register as a member if the user desires detailed information about the product;

registering the user as a member with request for sending user data;

allowing the registered user to access the detailed information about the product; and

using the requested user data for selection of a proper user in later activities for medical instrument sales activities.

11-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for offering information of a medical instrument product to one or more users embodied in a computer-readable medium for an information offering, the computer program product comprising:

computer readable program code means for disclosing summary information of the medical product via the internet about a product via a communication line;

computer readable program code means for requesting a user who reads the disclosed summary information to register as a member if the user desires detailed information about the product;

computer readable program code means for registering the user as a member with request for sending user data;

computer readable program code means for allowing the registered user to access the detailed information about the product; and

computer readable program means using the requested user data for selection of a proper user in later activities for medical instrument sales activities.

21-24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) The information offering system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a member limitation function for limiting member users to whom information of a medical instrument is sent based on the registered user data; and

an information sending function for sending the information of the medical instrument to the users limited by the member limitation function by e-mail.

26. (New) The information offering system according to claim 25, wherein the member limitation function uses at least data of each user's section included in the registered user data for limitation.

27. (New) The information offering system according to claim 25, wherein the member limitation function uses at least one of data selected from each user's level, position, career record, and geographical region.

28. (New) The information offering method according to claim 10, further comprising:

limiting member users to whom information of a medical instrument is sent based on the registered user data;

sending the information of the medical instrument to the users limited by the member limitation function by e-mail.

29. (New) The information offering method according to claim 28, wherein

the limitation of member user is made using at least data of each user's section included in the registered user data for limitation.

30. (New) The information offering method according to claim 28, wherein the limitation of member user is made using at least one of data selected from each user's level, position, career record, and geographical region.

31. (New) The computer program product according to claim 20, further comprising:

computer readable program code means for limiting member users to whom information of a medical instrument is sent based on the registered user data;

computer readable program code means for sending the information of the medical instrument to the users limited by the member limitation function by e-mail.

32. (New) The computer program product according to claim 31, wherein the computer readable program code means for limiting member users uses at least data of each user's section included in the registered user data for limitation.

33. (New) The computer program product according to claim 31, wherein the computer readable program code means for limiting user member uses at least one of data selected from each user's level, position, career record, and geographical region.